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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 57-4-102(17), relative to prescribing an additional definition for an entity to qualify as a premier type tourist resort.

## BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 57-4-102(17) is amended by adding thereto the following new subsection:

(J) An entity operating a commercial golf related recreational facility, whether open to the public or limited to members and guests of an association or owners and guests of a development upon or adjacent to which the facility is located, which entity or facility meets all of the following criteria:

- (i) The facility is located in a county having a population of not less than thirty-four thousand seven hundred thirty (34,730) nor more than thirty-four thousand eight hundred (34,800) according to the 1990 federal census or any subsequent federal census;
- (ii) The facility is operated in conjunction with an eighteen hole golf course;
- (iii) The facility is kept, used and maintained as a place where meals are actually and regularly served with such adequate and sanitary kitchen facilities as might be needed to meet the reasonable requirements of its patrons, members, or guests.
- (iv) The entity does not discriminate or limit the use of the facilities solely on the basis of race, creed, sex, or national origin, and has provided to the Commission a written certification of its policy;
- (v) Such facility shall have enclosed clubhouse space of at least five thousand (5,000) square feet;
- (vi) Such facility shall be located no less than seven (7) miles and no more than 8 miles from an interchange of an interstate highway; and
- (vii) Such facility is located on a geographic area, owned or operated by the entity, which area contains not less than one hundred fifty-five (155) acres nor more than one hundred seventy (170) acres.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring

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